

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

As a concerned U.S. citizen, taxpayer and consumer, I want the FCC to fulfill its responsibility to protect American consumers and our democracy by maintaining regulation of media ownership! Already, cable rates have been rising at 3 times the rate of inflation since 1996. More importantly, increasing consolidation of media weakens our democratic process by destroying diversity of voices and opinions.